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For: METHOD OF SCREENING MOLECULE ASSOCIATED WITH
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP2005/0000009, of which the above-referenced application is a National Stage:

JP 2002-542466 A, December 10, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0149995 A1 (ZWAAL et al.), August 7, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of JP 2002-542466 A;

WO 2003/001197 A1, January 3, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/023994 A1 (BLAKELY et al.), January 30, 2003; Applicants note that this document is a family member of WO 2003/001197 A1.

Ryoko MORI et al., "Kai to Fukai Senchu no Kai to Fukai Kankaku Signal no Juyo, Togo, Gakushu · Kioku no Kenkyu kara Mieru Koto", Brain Science, 2003, vol. 25, no. 3, pp. 209-215.

Furthermore Applicants direct the Examiner to the following document:

JP 2002-232448 A, August 16, 2002, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the present application, beginning at page 2, line 11.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications) and the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP2005/0000009 (in Japanese and English), and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (in Japanese and English) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.


Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent applications cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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